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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynn Abraham today announced the filing of a one count indictment¹ charging Raheem Beyah with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon on April 4, 2008.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Raheem Beyah	Philadelphia, PA	27 years old

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. Assistant United States Attorney Marianne Cox will prosecute the case.

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